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Addendum

91/__. Human development

The Governing Council,

Stressing General Assembly resolutions 2688 (XXV) of 11 December 1970, 3405 (XXX) of 28 November 1975, 44/211 of 22 December 1989, S-18/3 of 1 May 1990 containing the Declaration on International Economic Cooperation, in particular the Revitalization of Economic Growth and Development of the Developing Countries and 45/199 of 21 December 1990 containing the International Development Strategy for the Fourth United Nations Development Decade,

Affirming the main objective of promoting international economic cooperation and the achievement of economic growth and development of developing countries,

Affirming also that economic growth together with enlarging human freedom of choice and opportunity for all people, equity, fair income distribution, development of human resources and increasing productivity is a means to development,

Noting that regional consultations called for in paragraph 2 of Governing Council decision 90/13 of 22 June 1990 were not fully carried out,

Taking into account the divergent views expressed by delegations, during the deliberations on the annual report of the Administrator for 1990, pertaining to the Human Development Report 1991 and in particular the incorporation and elaboration of a human freedom index,

Taking into account the resources allocated under category C1. of the proposed earmarkings for fifth cycle Special Programme Resources contained in Governing Council decision 91/3 of 22 February 1991,

1. Requests the Administrator to convene regional consultations in New York with the participation of Governments, to be completed by 30 November 1991, in order that Specific human development concerns and priorities, especially those of developing countries, are taken into consideration, as appropriate, in the preparation of the next report on human development and future work of the Administrator on the report;

2. Reiterates its request to the Administrator to inform the Governing Council of the outcome of these consultations at its thirty-ninth session in order to facilitate and decide on future work in the area of human development and to take fully into consideration the views expressed by delegations on this issue during the deliberations at the thirty-eighth session of the Council.